

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shinji Ohnishi ) : Examiner: Helen Shibru  
Appln. No.: 10/716,663 ) : Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: November 20, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 7434  
For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND ) : April 11, 2008  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND ) :  
CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF ) :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 11, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: